#
Ophorus - Gems of Alsace From Colmar (Shared)

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| **Location:**
Colmar, France
**Category:**
Tours & Sightseeing
**Currency:**
EUR
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/Paris
**Duration:**
8.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
8
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**Highlights:**

- Discover magical villages including charming Riquewihr.

- Explore the fantastic Haut Koenigsbourg Castle.

- Enjoy a guided wine tasting.

- Discover the scenic Alsace 'Wine Route'.

**Description Summary:**

Experience the beauty of Alsace on a full-day tour from Colmar. Visit iconic landmarks, taste local wines, and explore the enchanting Wine Route.

**Description:**

Experience the enchanting beauty of Alsace on the Gems of Alsace From Colmar tour. Start your day with a convenient pick-up from Colmar and head to Eguisheim for a guided village walk. Indulge in the flavors of Alsace with a delightful wine tasting session featuring local white wines.

Next, explore the picturesque village of Riquewihr at your leisure, enjoy a leisurely lunch, and soak in the charming atmosphere. Then, get ready to be transported back in time with a guided tour of the stunning Haut Koenigsbourg Castle. Marvel at the architecture and history of this impressive medieval fortress.

Throughout the day, you will also have the opportunity to wander through magical villages, follow the famous Alsace 'Wine Route', and immerse yourself in the region's rich culture and heritage. With visits to Turkheim village or similar, wine tasting fees included, and a comprehensive itinerary, this tour offers a truly immersive experience of Alsace. Don't miss this chance to explore the gems of Alsace while enjoying the comfort and expertise of a guided tour.

Book your spot now and create unforgettable memories in this breathtaking region.

If you are staying a few days in Colmar, discover the highlights of Alsace on this full day small group shared day trip. At first, we will come and pick you up at a dedicated meeting point in Colmar. You will then meet your English speaking driver/guide who will introduce you to the itinerary of the day. Your day trip from Colmar will start with the visit of the small town of Turckheim. The village is a perfect starting point for a full day tour as it is a traditional Alsatian village visited by fewer tourists.

Throughout the centre of Turckheim, there are plenty of traditional Alsace style houses to admire, overflowing with flowers, and a few specific buildings of interest mostly dating from the 16th and 17th century. These include the town hall, the hospital and the guard house. As you follow your tour guide, admire the most notable features such as the fortifications and the three original gateways that surround the old town. While these defenses are common in some parts of France they are very unusual in the Alsace region.

Your Alsace sightseeing tour then continues onto the beautiful town of Riquewihr. Surrounded by ramparts, the village has been very fortunate to survive war and destruction. Its tiny streets, fortified walls and old houses have preserved their 16C splendor and remained virtually intact, making for remarkable architectural harmony. Enjoy free time for personal discovery and lunch.

**Following a Stop for Lunch, Follow the Breathtaking Alsace ‘Wine Route’ and Visit a Mighty Castle**

Located between the Rhine Valley and the Vosges mountain range, the 60 year old Alsace Wine Route winds across the slopes for more than 170 kms. The itinerary leads across rows of undulating, vine covered hills, and through beautiful villages with narrow streets and charming flower decked houses clustered around the local church steeple. The area is also dotted with medieval castles. As you stop in one of these villages, experience a wine tasting session during which you will be introduced to the local wines. Alsace white wines are famous all over France. Alsace wines are Varietal wines, the most famous grapes include Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris or Sylvaner.

Finally, reach Haut Koenigsbourg Castle. Here, follow your guide for a tour of this mighty fortress that overlooks the valley. Built in the 12th century, the castle occupied a strategic position controlling the wine and wheat routes to the north and the salt route that came from the east. After your visit and a short time to explore on your own, we will return to our meeting point and if time permits we highly recommend that you visit Colmar.

**Inclusions:**

Visit of Turkheim village or similar.

Wine tasting fees.

Visit of Riquewihr.

Follow the Alsace wine route.

Visit of Haut Koenigsbourg castle.

**Exclusions:**

Personal insurance and expenses.

Hotel pickup and drop-off.

Meals and drinks.

Gratuities for the driver/guide.

**Know Before You Book:**

- Instant booking confirmation.

- Tour is operated in English

- Tour involves long walking distances, stairs, cobblestone streets.

- Prices are per person.

- Currency is in Euros.

**Know Before You Go:**

- Small group tour, maximum 8 persons

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your departure time.

- Tour not suitable for children under 5 years old.

- Tour is not wheelchair accessible.

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
15
minutes
before start time

### Operating Type: Fixed Times

### Season:

2023: From 04-01-2023 To 10-31-2023

**Sunday:**
09:30

**Monday:**
09:30

**Tuesday:**
09:30

**Wednesday:**
09:30

**Thursday:**
09:30

**Friday:**
09:30

**Saturday:**
09:30

**Reservation System:**
Rezdy

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
none

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Cinéma CGR Colmar, Place Scheurer Kestner, Colmar, France

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
48.082155, 7.355712

**Address:**
1 Place Scheurer Kestner, Cinéma Cgr Colmar, Colmar, Grand Est, 68000, FR

**Notes:**
Please meet in front of the CGR cinema 15 minutes prior to your departure time.

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Trips & Wine Tours in Alsace, Rue Alfred Kastler, Schiltigheim, France

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Operator strictly adheres to its cancellation policy and will make no exceptions to the policy. If Guest chooses to cancel his or her reservation, Operator must receive written notice of said cancellation in writing via certified mail, fax or e-mail sent to info@ophorus.com (with confirmation of receipt from Operator), and Guest shall be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:

Ophorus requires full payment by credit card, internet payment (through our website) or wire transfer (Wire transfer fees at the charge of the Guest) to make a reservation. We accept payment by AMEX, Visa and Master Card. There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments except with American Express +3%.

For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:

> Up to 24 hours prior to departure: no cancellation fees except the booking fees.
> 24 hours prior to departure and less > no refund

All semi private tours depart on time. Clients should present themselves at the allocated meeting point at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the tour. Driver/guide will not wait unless Ophorus has been previously informed that the client will be late with a maximum waiting time of 10 minutes. Beyond that waiting time, tours will depart and Ophorus cannot be held responsible for clients missing their tour.

**Options:**

### Pricing

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| **per person pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 13-99 years | €150.00 |  |  |  |
| Child | 4-12 years | €100.00 |  |  |  |

**Additional Charges:**
ProcessingFee

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

All our terms & conditions can be found here: https://www.ophorus.com/terms-sales

**Voucher Info**

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your reserved departure time of 9:30 am in front of the CGR cinema 1 Place Scheurer Kestner.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption